

POKER STORY

Recalling the Earlier Days of Old Kentucky.

A Big Game in Which Henry Clay Lost Olympian Springs.

"Looking for a story, are you, son?" said the old, poker playing Kentucky colonel, as your correspondent walked up to him and offered him a cigar. "Let's see, did I ever tell you of the time Henry Clay lost his fine property the Olympian Springs, out ten miles from Owensville, 'way back in the 30s to George Lansdowne? No? Well sit down and I will tell you about it."

"I was a little shaver then, and used to go with my father out to see Henry Clay when he owned and lived for a time at the 'Springs,' as we called them then. All the girls and boys from all over the South, clear to New Orleans, used to come up there then, and they had some great times I can tell you. Clay had a race track there, and some of the bloods brought their racers with them and thousands of dollars were sometimes wagered on a single race. There was good fox hunting thereabouts then, and the hunters would gallop all over Bath county nearly before they returned. Then they would have a race themselves out on the old course and the dances they had here at the old Owings mansion and then out at the Springs were marvels of brilliancy."

"The racing game and the courting game were not all they had there in the old days. Old George Lansdowne lived there in Owensville then, and he was worth any where from \$250,000 to \$500,000. He was a great poker player and once in a while, when he was feeling good, he would go out to see Henry Clay and they would have a game which would be a wonder even now in days of big stakes. Clay was always glad to see him because he was always certain of an exciting time with the old colonel."

"Lansdowne seldom got the least bit under the 'influence,' as we say of gentlemen, but when he did he was a terror. Remember how he used to get slightly in his cups, saddle up his mare, load up his shotgun and make his niggers hide out in the bushes all around the Owingsville hill. Then he would make a nigger walk in front of him and beat the bushes for the hiding niggers, and when one would jump up and run the old colonel would up with his gun and let him have it. Hurt the nigger? Oh, no; the gun was only loaded with beans, and afford the colonel great pleasure and didn't hurt the niggers, so what was the difference? Couldn't a gentleman indulge himself in a little pleasure with his own property? And when the old colonel got angry, why, I have seen him many times when he would swell up so in the neck from anger that his color button would burst from his shirt and roll over the floor. That always made the old colonel laugh."

"About the poker game? Oh, yes! Well, one day the old colonel woke up and he sure was feeling his keeping. He determined to go out and see how his friend, Henry Clay, was doing. So he had his nigger to get his horse and rode out there. Arriving there and partaking of a slight refreshment, Lansdowne proposed a poker game. Clay agreed, and the two went to the poker room. Soon the game was on, fast and furious. First Clay would win what there was in sight, and when Lansdowne would come up with a good hand and take in everything on the board. This continued almost all day, but along toward night Clay began losing steadily. He lost and he lost."

"The colonel kept rallying him on his luck desiring him, and still Clay kept losing. Finally Clay pushed his chair back from the table and said, 'George, I have no more money by me at the time. But the springs are mine; what will you bet against them?'"

"For some minutes Lansdowne studied. Then he said: 'Henry, I have long wanted the springs property. They will be worth just \$25,000 to me if I win. And you will be that much ahead if you win. What do you say?'"

"Clay agreed, and the colonel pulled a long wallet out of his pocket and

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counted out cash and notes for the \$25,000. Then the game began again. First one would lose then the other. At last Clay's luck again deserted him and his pile of chips got lower. Both had good hands and both stayed every time. Clay would raise, and the old colonel, studying his hand, as if he was all in. He had held a good hand, an ace high straight flush of spades. The old colonel looked at Clay's cards a moment and then again at his own hand. "A good hand, Henry," he said, "a good hand. But—" and then he laid down slowly, one by one, the ace of diamonds, the king of diamonds, the queen of diamonds, the jack of diamonds, and the ten of diamonds—the royal flush—"this is a better one."

"Clay pushed back his chair, and, followed by the colonel, walked out the room. A few days later the legal transfer of the property was made, and the colonel became owner of the springs. They have never been the same since, and never will be, I reckon."

The colonel sighed as he rose from his chair, and, followed by the reporter, made for the open door. "Go and write your story, son," he said, "and say that that was the strongest poker game ever played in these parts." Then, as the reporter whispered something to him, the old Kentucky smiled and said: "Well, it is a trifle cool, don't care if I do," and back he went into the hotel.

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. 'Ye have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy.'" For sale by all druggists.

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Saltiness of the Sea.

The two great causes of a very gradual increase in the saltiness of the sea are the solvent powers of water and the process of evaporation. By their solvent powers rain, rivers and springs draw salts out of the land and carry them to the sea. In evaporation the sun as an enormous pump, is ever drawing up pure water, leaving all solids behind. On the other hand many marine organisms, plants and animals are continually extracting mineral matter from the sea where-with to build up the solid parts of their bodily frames. Whenever the

points of saturation is reached salt is deposited, as in the salt pans of the Caspian, the Dead sea, Salt lake, Utah, and numerous beds of rock salt.

A Prisoner in Her Own Home.

Mrs. W. H. Layha, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says: "Would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

The Yorkshireman's Coat of Arms.

[London Spectator.]

Allow me to submit to you the Yorkshireman's coat of Arms as it was given to me many years ago by a Yorkshireman. It runs thus: A flea, a fly, a magpie and a flitch of bacon—a flea, because he will bite his best friend; a fly because he will drink from anybody's cup; a magpie, because he will chatter with anybody; a flitch of bacon, because he is no good until he is hung.

American Housewives Work Too Hard.

I hold that that class of women in America (the hard-working housewives) is not only hard-worked, but is far too much over-worked. The number of house-servants in the United States is not half so large as that in little England. This entails an enormous amount of household work to be done by untold thousands of American housewives. I know it; I have seen it for years. In factories, public libraries, in post-offices and other State offices, in private offices and in the infinite number of schools American women are working very hard, frequently to the detriment of their constitutions. But herein is found the great difficulty in summing up correctly the State of women in a given country. The hard worked women are of the same type and class all the world over. They do not constitute the distinctive type of womanhood of a country. We must estimate them, not by what they are actually doing, but by what they are aiming at. The very American housewife whose husband has theretofore been unable to give her sufficient "help"

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Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

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Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., druggists.

Scraps of News.

In 1912 Russia supplied over 11,500,000 tons, or more than 51 per cent. of the world's product of petroleum; the United States produced not quite 10,000,000 tons, or 41 per cent. of the world's product; the rest was divided among Galicia, a province in Austria, 573,443 tons; Roumania, 323,000 tons; Sunda Islands, 387,000 tons; India, 185,000 tons; Japan, 120,000 tons; Germany, 50,000 tons; South America, 15,000 tons, and Italy, 2,800 tons.

Trade conditions in Austria-Hungary during the year 1913 were good, according to official trade statistics. The total foreign trade was the largest in the history of the dual monarchy, the value of exports and imports being, in round numbers, \$8,000,000,000. The exports exceeded the imports by a considerable sum, yielding a favorable trade balance of about \$5,000,000,000.

The inland revenue department at Ottawa has concluded an analysis of 75 samples of ground coffee. Of this number 45 were genuine, 19 adulterated and 8 doubtful, and in 3 adulteration was declared. In Montreal 6 samples were genuine, 4 adulterated and 1 doubtful. In Toronto there were 3 genuine, 2 adulterated and 2 doubtful.

The most powerful dredge in the world is that used by the Susquehanna Iron Company at Buffalo to dig an inland harbor through solid rock.

Australia has 210 churches to every 100,000 people, England has 114 and Russia about 55.

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Young Wife (icily)—Anything else, you brute. Hubby (still reading)—"There has been an excess of moisture in some quarters."

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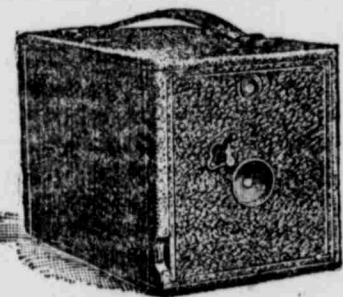
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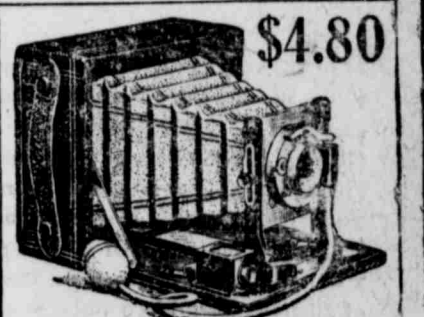
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